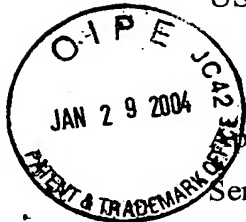


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RESPONSE A

In response to the Official Action dated August 26, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
15 page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.